

TREASURER

Of Akron Varnish Company Is Missing.

Left This City Two Weeks Ago For the East.

An Expert Finds That His Books Are Perfectly Straight--No Explanation For His Absence.

Formal announcement was made Monday morning that Mr. J. H. McCrum was no longer connected officially with the Akron Varnish Co.

To those who were not familiar with the circumstances this news came as a surprise. Mr. McCrum's friends, and they are legion, had anticipated the announcement. They had known that for a week or more the company had been unable to get any trace of the treasurer.

Two weeks ago Saturday he left Akron. Before going he stated that he would visit Pittsburg and New York for the purpose of calling on a number of large customers with whom he was personally acquainted. A few days later the company received a note from a Pittsburg house for a large bill of goods that had been sold by Mr. McCrum. This note was forwarded by Mr. McCrum. Since then nothing has been heard from him. A climax was reached Saturday night when the police were called to the McCrum residence on Adolph ave. It was reported that an attempt was being made to remove the household effects and the company officials wished to have an inspection made of the property to see that no books, belonging to the corporation, were taken away. When the police arrived it was found that everything had been removed to the Erie freight depot. At midnight two moving vans had driven up to the residence and removed the goods. These had been placed in a cart but no order had been left as to where they should be shipped.

Monday morning all sorts of rumors were current. It was reported that a large shortage had been discovered in Mr. McCrum's accounts. In justice to Mr. McCrum it should be said that there is absolutely no foundation for this story. An expert made an examination of the books of the treasurer and found everything all right. There was not a discrepancy of any kind. Every cent was accounted for. The funds in all the banks are straight and there is nothing that tends to show anything dishonest about the transactions of Mr. McCrum. His absence cannot be explained. It is generally known that the relations that have existed between Mr. McCrum and Mr. E. G. Kubler have not been pleasant. There were many points on which they disagreed and many of Mr. McCrum's friends believe that he left the company because of this fact. They cannot explain, however, why he should employ such extraordinary tactics in going away.

Mr. McCrum held \$20,000 of the

stock in the company, and was paid a salary of \$3,500 per year. In addition to this he was interested in a number of other local concerns.

He resided in a handsome mansion on Adolph ave., and with his family he moved in the best circles of society. All those who knew him feel sure that he will return to Akron and that he will account for his somewhat unusual actions.

AFFIDAVIT

Alleges That Mr. McCrum Has Absconded.

Another chapter was added to the McCrum case Monday morning when an action was filed in Common Pleas court by The M. O'Neil & Co. vs. J. H. and Sara E. McCrum. In the petition judgment is asked against the defendants for \$853.60. Mr. Clinton H. Carlisle, the credit man of the plaintiff filed an affidavit in connection with the petition, in which he alleges that "the defendants have absconded with the intent to defraud their creditors, that said defendants have property which they conceal, that defendants have assigned, removed or disposed of their property with intent to defraud their creditors."

HOUSEHOLD

Effects Were Shipped to Peoria, Ill.

It was learned Monday that Mr. H. M. Moltz, the mother of Mrs. McCrum, had had the household goods removed from the residence and that the same had been shipped to Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Moltz stated that she did not know the whereabouts of either Mr. or Mrs. McCrum.

There is a mortgage of \$5,000 on the McCrum residence which stands in the name of the wife. Mr. McCrum was the owner of considerable real estate in the city. Some of this is unencumbered.

It was reported Saturday afternoon that at least one of his business associates was liable for \$1,000 on a note which he had signed with Mr. McCrum. This note was given in payment for stock recently purchased. The stock is in the possession of Mr. McCrum.

YOUR UNCLE JOE

Has a Grievance Against Dogs--They Scratched Up a Flower Bed.

"I wish they'd catch a whole wagon-full of the blasted things every night," remarked Uncle Joe Kendall this morning.

"Catch what?"

"Dogs, confound them; they've scratched up a flower bed I had planted in the City Hospital grounds, and the pesky brutes have caused me no end of trouble among the city poor. Nearly every dependant wants to keep a dog or a whole pack of them sometimes. The poorer they are the stronger

is their desire for keeping the curs, and of course I won't permit them the luxury, or at least, never give them a bite to eat. I wish they'd appoint a dog catcher right away."

Assistant Manderbach also has a grievance against the pups. They entered his garden the other night and what they did to a highly prized onion bed, was beautifully sufficient. "Several hundred dogs, I believe, could be spared from this town," concluded Assistant Manderbach.

THEY WERE SCHOOLMATES.

Wolf Wished to Help Strickland and Was Robbed of \$300.

They were schoolmates once, and when Wm. Strickland came along some time ago, looking for a home, L.

H. Wolf, 208 Sumner st. took him in. He knew that Strickland had been a "prison bird," but his old schoolfel-

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low wished to do so well that he felt like helping him. He was instrumental in securing a job for him at the American Cereal Co.'s Cooper shops.

There was a mortgage on Mr. Wolf's pleasant little home. He borrowed \$300 the other day, to take up the debt and secure a lower rate of interest. The money was hidden in a hat box in a closet.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Wolf went to the grocery, leaving only Strickland at the house. He was gone when she returned. The \$300 had likewise disappeared.

The young man has been talking for some time of going to California. The police, who know him well, believe he has gone.

A few years ago Strickland was sent to the penitentiary for grand larceny at Alliance.

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"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time saved my life," says A. E. LaFayette, of Gregory Landing, Clark county, Missouri. "I was in such bad shape that the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the lowest ebb, one of my neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine has always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth." For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

MORE HEAT

Injected Into Senatorial Contest.

An Incident of Friday Night's Caucus.

Mayor Doyle Turned Mr. Taylor Down.

The Senatorship Should Come to This City.

The contest for the Senatorial nomination two years ago, can scarcely be compared with the present battle in either interest or vigor. And yet that was "no slouch," in these particulars. In both camps money is being used, for legitimate purposes no doubt, though it is known that Mr. Alexander's friends, are nothing loath to "lick the devil with his own tools" in their fight to secure a vote in the Senate for the Clark bill.

In a score of places throughout the county the supporters of Mr. Alexander held private meetings Sunday. Others are scheduled for Monday night. Mr. Alexander himself is not at his headquarters, but Jonathan Taylor is there all the time.

Mr. Taylor's position in the fight was responsible for his failing to be a delegate to the Republican County Convention of last Saturday, he says, and blames Commissioner "Jim" Wilson and Mayor W. B. Doyle for turning him down. He had originally been assured of the latter's support.

There is an air of quiet confidence about Sieber's headquarters. Mr. Sieber himself shakes hands with the men who come and go, but the work is being done by his friends.

On either side the heat of the contest is likely to cause some bitterness before it is over, and reports and rumors which have not been used earlier in the battle may be in circulation at the last minute to the detriment of the general good name both candidates bear.

There is also likely to be a strenuous struggle after the delegates are chosen Tuesday night and before the convention in Cleveland Friday. It may be impossible to unite the delegation on either Senator Sieber or Mr. Alexander, but there are those who will endeavor to do this. They want the position to come to Akron, because of the keen interest of this city in the next session of the legislature with

PROPERTY

Acquired Recently by the Everett-Moore Syndicate.

"We own or control every foot of street and suburban tracks between Warren, O., and Port Huron, Mich.," says E. W. Moore, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, in today's Cleveland Leader, with the exception of the property controlled by the Pomery interests and the Little Consolidated street railway. The last mentioned property does not conflict with us in any way, and it is not essential that we control it in order to develop our system. The Toledo property was purchased by us while in New York last week. The consideration was \$11,000,000. At the same time we purchased the Rapid Railway Company, of Detroit, and obtained control of the Toledo, Fremont & Norwalk railway. The price paid for the Rapid railway was in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and employees of the American Hard Rubber Co., for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our sad bereavement in the death of our dearly beloved son, Henry Blum.

John Blum and Family.

BY MOONLIGHT

Gill-Netters Went Out to "Buy Land."

The four gillnetters, whose cases were postponed twice before, were up before Mayor Hanselman for trial Tuesday. The four were tried together on the indictment for illegal fishing on May 17, the charges relating to the 14th having been dismissed. The defendants claimed they went to the lake to look at a piece of land with a view of purchasing, but failed to account for the fact that they did not start to look at it until 9 o'clock on a dark night and returned with a bag of fish. Their story was altogether too scaly and the Court found them all guilty.—Ravena Press.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Exercises at Various Local Churches Sunday Morning.

The annual Children's Day exercises, were held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of recitations by Miss Mabel Watson and Master Earl Miller, secretary's report, solo by Miss Helen Harris, address by Prof. S. P. Orth, solo by E. A. Upham, and an address by Rev. Milton B. Pratt. Exercises were also

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